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In re the application of Shinya MATSUMOTO et al.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 10, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2 through 10 of this paper, with the applicant's REMARKS commencing on page 11.